



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE
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MEMORANDUM FOR: ALL STATE DIRECTORS; ME THROUGH NC

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SUBJECT: WEEKLY SUMMER FLOUNDER QUOTA REPORT (NO. 50)

1998 SUMMER FLOUNDER REPORT (POUNDS)

State	Late Entries	Week Ending 12-Dec-98	Cumulative Total (to Date)	1998 Quotas	% Landed
ME	0	0	5,168	4,791	107.9
NH	0	0	0	51	0
MA	0	0	695,994	721,899	96.4
RI	3,556	6,561	1,712,474	1,742,583	98.3
CT	0	0	246,642	250,457	98.5
NY	0	0	819,270	763,419	107.3
NJ	0	0	1,860,568	1,858,363	100.1
DE	0	0	10,336	(14,534)	(71.1)
MD	0	0	203,322	199,876	101.7
VA	155,350	0	2,616,086	2,357,377	111
NC	33,596	155,491	2,226,941	3,049,589	73
Totals	192,502	162,052	10,396,801	10,933,871	95.1

Notes:

The North Carolina quota reflects a re-adjustment to comply with a court order setting aside that State's 1997 overage (62 CFR 56867, October 23, 1998). The North Carolina 1998 adjusted quota is 3,049,589 lb (1,383,270 kg).

Numbers in parentheses are negative.

The total quota reflects pounds available for landings in states with quota. States with negative allocations have zero (0) pounds of quota available.

These data are the best available to NMFS when this report was compiled. Data are supplied to NMFS by dealers and/or state agencies and may be preliminary.

The following summary is updated as information is received, and may not reflect recent state actions. Readers are urged to contact the appropriate state agency for further information.

State/ Commonwealth	Closure status	Trip/Possession Limits (pounds)	Other Provisions/ Pending Changes	State Contact
Maine	Federal			Kerry Lyons 207-633-9510
New Hampshire	State			603-868-1095
Massachusetts	Both			Dave Pierce 617-727-3193
Rhode Island	State	100	Effective 11/1/98	Richard Sisson 401-789-3094
Connecticut	State			Eric Smith 860-434-6043
New York	Both		Both closures effective 10/27/98	John Mason 516-444-0453
New Jersey	Both		Both closures effective 11/21/98	Tom McCloy 609-292-2083
Delaware	Federal			Rick Cole 302-739-4782
Maryland	Both		State closure effective 11/06/98, Federal closure effective 11/13/98	Harley Speir 410-260-8303
Virginia	Both		Effective 12/9/98	Lewis Gillingham 757-247-2243
North Carolina	-	15,000	Effective 12/17/98-12/23/98	Fentress "Red" Munden, 919-726-7021